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**FM116
(HS)****REQUEST FORM****HUMAN SPECIMENS FROM PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATIONS****For MDU Use only**

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Department of Health (DH/LPHU) coordinated Investigations

DH/LPHU O/B Cluster Name: DH/LPHU O/B No.: PHESS number:

☐ Follow-up/clearance specimen ☐ Contact screening ☐ Other (Please specify):

cc to (Department of Health)

Non-Department of Health (DH/LPHU) coordinated Investigations**Reason for testing:** ☐ Complaint to Council ☐ Other**Gastro details:** If not previously provided, please provide below:

Date & time of illness onset No. ill

Symptoms: ☐ Diarrhoea ☐ Blood in faeces ☐ Fever
☐ Vomiting ☐ Abdo pain/ cramps ☐ Other**Suspected food or water:** Date & time consumed:Will related non-human samples be submitted? ☐ Yes ☐ No Submitted now? ☐ Yes ☐ No If done, date submitted:**Request****TEST(s) REQUESTED** e.g. Viral outbreak/Unknown outbreak/Specific pathogen**Signed** (Requestor)..... **Date****For Chain of Custody only****Does Chain of Custody apply to this request?** ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, please refer to explanations and complete the section below.**Is this submission made under Chain of custody?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**If Yes, has MDU form FM 979 been completed?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Chain of custody is necessary whenever legal action may follow under any Act, especially in food or water borne outbreaks. It refers to the ability to trace possession from time of collection, and handling of sample or specimen through transport, storage, analysis and final disposition.

Does this submission have more than 1 sealed item? ☐ Yes ☐ No**If Yes, has MDU form FM 1718 been completed?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

When there is a need for individual specimen or sample security and there is more than one individual container, details of each seal should be provided to ensure any evidence of tampering can be ruled out.

(Please complete Specimen details on the next page)

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Specimen(s) submitted

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